

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln Of:

NAKAYAMA

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For:

SEMICONDUCTOR STORAGE DEVICE

Group:

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Examiner:

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT E WITH RCE

Dear Sir:

This amendment is being filed in lieu of an Appeal Brief in the above matter. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) accompanies this amendment.

Please amend the Application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this Amendment.

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